

**CHAPTER NO. 163**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3409**

**By Representative Walley**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3400**

**By Senator Wilder**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 1997; relative to the privilege tax on the occupancy of rooms, lodgings or accommodations furnished to transients in Chester County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 1997 is amended by deleting Subdivision (5) from Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(5) "Operator" means the person operating the hotel, whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise, and includes any governmental entity, specifically including, without limitation, the state as an owner or operator. "Operator" does not include an entity or agency of the federal government.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Chester County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the County Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 20, 1998**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this Day of 1998**

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**DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 3409 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.